

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Schwalbe et al. Attorney Docket No: CELL0017  
Serial No: 09/617,068 Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Title: SEQUENTIAL REACTION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Bellevue, Washington 98004

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.  
☒ 3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$60, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	21	27	0	x \$25	\$0
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$100	0
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$0
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$60
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					<u>\$60</u>

C. Request for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2007, set to expire on August 31, 2007, be extended by one (1) month to expire on September 30, 2007. Payment of the small entity fee of \$60 is provided by credit card as noted above.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

Respectfully submitted,

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